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SET FOR MASKING A SAFETY AIRBAG WITH REINFORCING MEMBERS AND  
CORRESPONDING METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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January 14, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.